GERWAN-AUSTRALIANS WIN SIX-DAY HAUE.

MANY SHRINERS IN PARADE TO-DAY

Rhoda Royal's Big Indoor Event To-Night.

TWO TRAINS BRING SHOW

Horse Show Building Gaily Decorated for Week's Stellar Attraction.

Richmond is to enjoy a glimpse of a real midwinter professional indoor cirfor the first time to-night.

several weeks this event has been attracting the attention of the people of this city, who have now heard

people of this city, who have now heard so much about the wonders to be seen at the Rhoda Royal big indoor show that everybody is keen to be a "first nighter," which means that one of the largest and most fashionable audiences will be present.

The Shriners, who are responsible for the appearance of the Rhoda Royal circus in Richmond, have been praying for a week that the weather man would do the handsome thing, and it looks as if their prayer is to be answered. At an expense of several hundred dollars the Shriners have had the big amphitheatre put in perfect shape for the proper housing of the circus, and the building has been transformed into a miniature Madison Square Garden.

a general holiday appearance to the entire affair. Steam heated throughout, with every seat comfortable, it is indeed an ideal place in which to hold a show of the magnitude of Ithoda Royal's.

Royal's.

The circus arrived in Richmond at 9 o'clock last night from Atlanta, over the Seaboard Air Line. It came in two sections, the first of which had on board, the ring, stock and all the circus paraphernalia. The second section, which was composed of six Pullman sleepers, carried only the performers.

Worked All Night.

No time was lost in stabling the horses, and a large force of circus attaches worked throughout the night in putting up the aerial apparatus, erecting stages, placing the rings and building a platform from which the aviating equine "Omar," billed as the thriller supreme with the circus, will statt on his flight in an airship to the dome of the big building.

The usual small boy was at the depot when the circus arrived, and expressed considerable disgust when told that his services would not be needed to carry water for the elephant. The Rhoda Royal circus does not carry a menagerie, but the absence of this feature is said to add to rather than detract from the merits of the exhibition. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for a menagerte, Royal has taken the initiative by putting this money in salaries to performers, which accounts, in a large measure, for the appearance of only the stars of the sawdust area on his program.

Even by paying prodigious salaries.

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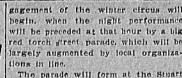
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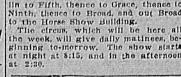
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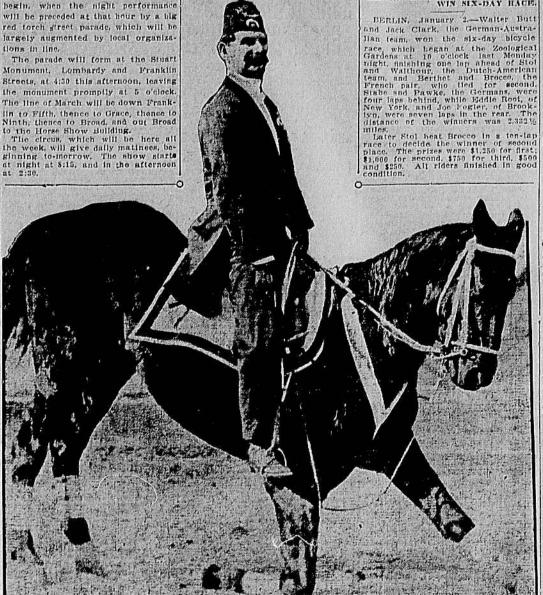
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sacrificed, especially by the larger colleges, whose prestige is maintained by at letters.

West Point, or the United States Military Academy, was one of the few high institutions of the country whose football campaign was terminated through the death of one of its players. Naturally the authorities of West Point have given deep thought to the most advantageous changes that might be effected to lesson the hazard of football. At the college conference West Point suggested many reforms, many of which appear worthy of trial. The military institution, like the majority of the minor colleges believes that the fatalities of football lie as much in the open as in the compact game. It pointed out that the forward pass was responsible for much injury that resulted from this year's games—as much in fact, as the mass plays which have been retained from the old days. The military academy advocates the retention of the forward pass, but it wishes all restrictions to be taken off the play. Instead of having a side lose possession of the ball or suffer penalization for an uncompleted forward pass, West Point would have the ball in legitimate play after the pass had been attempted and possible for any man on either side to receive or play it.

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Church Elects Officers, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 2.—At the business meeting to-day of the First Baptist Church, officers for the First Baptist Church, officers for 1910 were elected as follows: W. C. Scott, clerk; J. Dean Tilman, treasurer; B. F. Dickerson, financial secretary; Herbert S. Davis, assistant financial secretary; Miss Etta Eddins, treasurer of poor fund; M. C. Thomas, superintendent at Rose Hill Chapel; George B. Johnson, assistant superintendent at Rose Hill Chapel. George A. Harlan was elected deacon until January 1, 1911, to succeed S. A. Eddins, who has removed to Boston, Mass.

Not More Than One-Half Has Received Proper Examination.

SERIOUS DANGER EXISTS

Dr. A. D. Melvin Reports Diffi culties Which Are Encountered by Bureau.

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Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

Services appropriate to the New Years were observed in all the Christian churches in Manchester and Swansbord yesterday. The sermons were in all cases filled with the sentiment of the New Year, of consecration, of difficulties concerning doubts, of failures, temptations, the joby of obedience and of the glorious mystery of the divincum.

New Year's services were held in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rey, G. W. Burch took for his morning's subject "A Good New Year's Resolution," and in the evening, "A Man Who Turned Over a New Leaf. The preacher, with outspoken candor, and spoke of sanctification and the growth by "looking continually unto Jesus" moment by moment.

A New Year's reunion service was held yesterday at West End Methodist Church. The Rey, J. M. Rowland preached at both services. Subject, it A. M., "How Tondow West of the College Colony of the city After a round of galeties the young people will find the divide Eugene Dennis, Episcopal Church, The Rey, J. Clarence Miles occupied his pulpit at both services yesterday at Clopton Street Baptist Church. The Rey, J. Clarence Miles occupied his pulpit at both services yesterday at Clopton Street Baptist Church, The Rey, J. Clarence Miles occupied his pulpit at both services yesterday at Clopton Street Baptist Church, The Rey, J. Clarence Miles occupied his pulpit at both services yesterday at Clopton Street Baptist Church, Sanctification of Christmas galecies for this city is about over. How Year in, as the younger soit of Manchester did on Friday night, not to mention the late hours occasioned by theatre parties and other affairs during last week, the round of Christmas galecies for the city is about over. How Year with Lent but a few weeks off the young bodgs are saying "Don't worry about the faiture." The present will soon be present. And the present will soon be present. And the present will not the recommended to the consolidation of the respective clies.

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FOOTBALL RULE FRAMERS HAVE STUPENDOUS TASK

NEW YORK, January 2.—The joint best traits of character. It was point-assume a stripedous burden in straighter in such as way as to meet with the universal approval of the universal approval of the past week of the Intercolleges whose pressigned in serice of the college specially by the larger college that universal down by letter to the conference and table for the warford colleges over the present style of the autumn passime. Perhaps the joint and some suggestions of the various colleges and alid down by letter to the conference and table for the use of the mental colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or suggestions of the various colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or suggestions of the various colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or suggestions of the various colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or suggestions of the various colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or suggestions of the various colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or suggestions of the various colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or suggestions of the various colleges and to prohibit pulling, pushing or an player having posses, a three-yard distance rule is adouted to approach within three same as seen in Canadian rugby. Under this rule, no tackler when the dould not be all allowed to approach within three same as seen in Canadian rugby. Under this rule, no tackler when the dould not be allowed to approach within three same as seen in Canadian rugby. Under this rule, no tackler when the dould not be allowed to approach within three same as seen in Canadian rugby. Under this rule, no tackler when the dould not he allowed to approach within three same as seen in Canadian rugby. Under this rule, no tackler when the dould not he delieved to approach within three same as seen in Canadian rugby. Under this rule, no tackler when the dould not he delieved to approach within three same as seen in Canadian rugby. Under this rule, no tackler when the dould not he delieved to approach within three same as seen in Canadian

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are not effected one might as well prepare for the worst.

The Far West will play its English rugby; the South will devote attention to rugby or soccer and the Middle West and minor colleges will string alone in whatever branches of the pigsikin sport to which their students are best adapted. The football rules committee has anything but a cluch to please everybody.

RICHMOND HAS

BIG ADVANTAGE

While other cities throughout the

mitted does not meet their wishes in the matter of radical reforms.

Discontent Seems Certain.

Those who have football at heart are of the opinion that no matter what is done there will be widespread discontent in the followers of the game. The responsible for the code, is headed by the vateran, Watter Camp, or Yale. Yale does not want a child's game. The conference has intimated that if the big colleges wish to continue the treason with the present style of so among themselves, they notices of the Middle West, they are not of the Middle West, the work for the Lit. B. degree at the University of Virginia, will leave that is plain to though on the other profession, and of which Alonzo A. Stags, coach of "Chicago, appears the chief Pooh-Bah, says it is ready for a league of the small sewing machine motor or jewelers' lathe as well as for the present style of the small sewing machine the present style of Virginia, will ease the style of the small sewing machine the present style of Virginia, will ease the style of the small sewing machine the present style of Virginia, will ease the style of the small sewing machine the present style of Virginia, will ease the style of the small sewing machine the present style of Virginia, will ease the style of the small sewing machine the style

"The New York H i pp o drome Never Housed as Good a Show." This is the expressed opinion of the 'Dramatic Editor of the Atlanta Coustitu-